

PEGS ON THE COAT HANGER

- 1 Eight pegs hang on a coat hanger: the start is 8.
- 2 Three pegs slide off: the take is 3.
- 3 What is left on the hanger is 5.
- 4 The whole take-away sentence is $8 - 3 = 5$.

PRACTICE

- 1 Nine pencils sit on the classroom table. Six rolled away. Write the whole take-away sentence. _____
- 2 Six counters are ready for maths. One is taken. Write the full take-away story with - and =. _____
- 3 Seven beads are on a string. Three slid off. Write the take-away sentence for start, take and what is left. _____
- 4 Ten crayons are in the tray. Four are put away. Write the whole maths story using - and =. _____
- 5 Five rubbers sit on the shelf. Four are used up in class. Write the full take-away sentence. _____
- 6 Ten reading books are stacked. Eight are taken to the desks. Write the whole take-away story. _____

? ALWAYS, SOMETIMES, NEVER

Always, sometimes or never true? Write A, S or N.

- a. In $8 - 3 = 5$ the start number is 8.
- b. In $8 - 3 = 5$ the take is 5.
- c. The - sign means take away.
- d. In a take-away sentence what is left is written first.